

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Expansion of Airports

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any detailed plan including extension of runway and for the development and creation of additional facilities at Belgaum, Gulbarga, Mysore and Shimoga airports in the State of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Government has granted "in principle" approval for establishment of Gulbarga and Shimoga airports by the State Government of Karnataka. Details of ongoing/planned upgradation works along with status of the projects are as follows;;

(i): Belgaum Airport: Extension & strengthening of existing Runway for operation of code-C (A-320) aircraft from 1830m x 45m to 2300m x 45m has been completed. Construction of new domestic terminal building for handling 300 peak passengers and construction of new ATC Tower cum Technical block cum fire station and boundary wall perimeter road etc have already commenced.
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(ii): Mysore Airport: Proposal for extension of Runway is underway subject to State Government providing requisite land and clearances from BCAS;

(iii). Gulbarga Airport: State Government is developing the airport through its own resources. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has agreed to provide technical assistance for supervision of the work. Tender has been awarded on 15.07.2016 for construction of work.;

(iv). Shimoga Airport: State Government has decided to develop the airport on Public Private Partnership. Tender process initiated by the State Government.